

# Hiawatha Coal Company

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To Whom It May Concern,

Re: Division Order 99A, Slurry Pond No. 1, Hiawatha Coal Company, Hiawatha Complex, ACT/067/011-DO99A, Carbon County, Utah #2

*Copy given to Dan  
Paul*

Enclosed is a response to the deficiencies pertaining to Division Order 99A. The deficiencies were outlined in the Division letter dated July 30, 1999. The Division Order response has been resubmitted in its entirety to avoid confusion, so the enclosed pages replace the pages submitted on July 9, 1999. The corrections to the July submittal are as follows:

1. The historical description has been modified on pg. 6 of Appendix IV-9 to include the coal cleaning process which related to the placement of the coal fines into the slurry impoundment.
2. Figure 1-4 has been added to include a drawing of the proposed post-mining configuration which would involve leaving the slurry pond in place for historical purposes. Text has been added to pg. 6 of the Appendix referencing the alternate post-mining configuration.
3. The state on pg. 3 of Appendix IV-9 has been corrected to remove the statement that Slurry pond #1 is not eligible by itself.

Four DRAFT copies have been included for your review. Upon approval, finalized copies will be forwarded to the Division which will include color copies of the photographs of slurry pond #1.

If you have any questions, please call me at (435) 637-1778 or Charles Reynolds at (435) 687-2450.

Sincerely,

*E. Finley*  
Elliot Finley  
President

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change ☒New Permit ☐Renewal ☐Transfer ☐Exploration ☐Bond Release ☐

Permit Number: ACT/007/011

Title of Proposal: DO-99A Response

Mine: HIAWATHA MINE COMPLEX

Permittee: HIAWATHA COAL COMPANY

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement: Response to Division Order 99A

**Instructions:** If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> No  | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # 99A  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No  | 3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No  | 4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No  | 5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No  | 6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No  | 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No  | 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No  | 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV #  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No  | 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain:  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No  | 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No  | 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No  | 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No  | 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No  | 15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No  | 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No  | 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No  | 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No  | 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No  | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No  | 22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No  | 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?  |

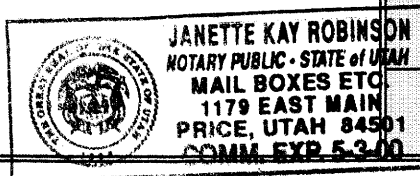
☐ Attach 4 complete copies of the application.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

E. Finley Pres. 9-9-99  
Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of SEPT. 19 99.

Janette Kay Robinson  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: SEPT 09, 19 99  
Attest: STATE OF UTAH  
COUNTY OF CARBON



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